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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1647
Attorney Docket No. 09487.0001**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Timothy. G. DINAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/687,384)	Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE
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Filed: October 13, 2000)	
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper. **Remarks and Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.